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one remon. April 21.—In the oral cleaning of Cuban affairs which havans on place between the Spanish minister and Secretary Olney during the last two weeks an informal memorandum of some fifty or sixty reform measures which, under certain contingencies, the Spanish government is willing to accord to Cuba, is understood to have played an important part. These conditions are entirely distinct from the decree of the 15th of March, 1895, which was promulgated by the Spanish queen regent seventeen days after the outbreak of the insurrection, and which was countersigned by Buenaventura De Abarzuza, minister of the colonies, himself a native of Havana. That decree provided a system of government for the island of Cuba and for the readjustment of its civil administration, but left, as now, absolute revisionary power in the hands of the governor-general.

Not Likely To Succeed.

The new proposals of reform which have been informally brought under discussion between the Spanish minister and Secretary Olney are broader and more liberal than this decree and approach more nearly to practical autonomy, but are accompanied by conditions which will apparently render their adoption or even their consideration by the insurgents a matter of impossibility. As in the case of the ten years' war, Spain insists, as a preliminary to negotiation, that the insurgents shall first lay down their arms, as it is against the dignity of the Spanish crown to treat with armed rebels. The Cuban leaders assert that they complied with similar conditions in 1875, in order to secure the reforms pledged to them by Martinez Campos, the pledges then made were chiefly left unfulfilled, and emphatically decline to be again deceived in like manner. Consequently the proffered measure of reform is likely to fall to the ground as far as Cuba is concerned, though some similar provisions may probably be tendered to Puerto Rico, where no rebellion exists. Nothing in the suggested plan as it now stands, holds out any prospect of a speedy termination of the war.

Gen. Lee May Not Act for Months.

Private advices received here from Havana indicate that the hopes which were at first expressed that the appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as consul general to Havana might open up some way of adjustment have died away. It is doubted whether Gen. Lee will be able to take up his new duties for months to come. This is the beginning of the most deadly sickly season in Cuba. The cares and worries of responsibilities of the office of consul general at Havana to an unaccustomed man of Gen. Lee's physique, it is said, would be likely to bring on an attack of yellow fever, the chances of recovery from which might be doubtful. He could not take refuge in the mountains because the hundreds of alleged naturalized American citizens who are clamoring for protection and reparation from Spain would render such an escape impossible. Friends of Gen. Lee, who have been long residents in Cuba, are said to have written to him strongly dissuading him from attempting to take up his duties until the rainy season is over.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Reports of Engagements as Issued by the Officials at Havana.

Havana, April 21.—Gen. Melquiza reports that his command has dispersed parties of rebels near Jaruco, province of Havana. The rebels lost ten killed and the troops six wounded. The gunboat Centinelas fired upon a party of rebels who were attacking a boat carrying supplies at Bistero, near Manzanillo. Nine men forming part of the boat's crew of thirteen were disabled by the fire of the rebels. In a further engagement up the river between the rebels and the gunboat five more Spaniards were wounded. The rebel loss is supposed to have been heavy. The trial of Julio Sangrally, who is said to have been implicated in the kidnapping of Fernandez de Castro, a rich planter, will be held on Thursday before the supreme court in this city. De Castro obtained his release by paying a ransom of \$20,000. Many fires in the cane fields are reported from the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. There have been frequent fires recently in stores in Matanzas. Incendiaries were suspected and an investigation led to the arrest of the owners of the stores. The buildings and stocks were heavily insured and the men arrested are charged with starting the fires in order to obtain the insurance money. Juan Urralde San Martin, who was arrested in Spain on the charge of being the author of the robbery perpetrated on Belmont & Co. of New York, was of a forged draft of \$24,000

purporting to be signed by Hidalgo & Co., a well known firm of this city, is expected to arrive here on the Spanish mail steamer due on Friday next.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Appropriation Bills in the Senate—Nothing Important in the House.

Washington, April 21.—Now that Senator Peffer has consented to permit his bond sale investigation resolution to be laid aside temporarily, although it is still the unfinished business and as such is entitled to be called up every day in the senate at 2 o'clock, the senate is today considering appropriation bills. The Indian appropriation bill is the immediate bill under discussion, but so far has not advanced a single step, the cause of delay being a debate on the amendment for the payment of the fees of some fifteen attorneys for legal services, characterized by some senators as lobbying, rendered to the "old settlers or western Cherokees."

House of Representatives.

There is nothing of importance on the programme of the house today. The passage of the general deficiency bill takes the last of the general appropriation bills out of the hands of the house. In the consideration of the general deficiency bill a prolonged debate was occasioned by the paragraph appropriating \$850,000 to supply a deficiency in the collection of the customs revenues. The action of the secretary of the treasury in increasing the customs force at New York was criticised by Mr. Hepburn, rep. Iowa. This increase was due, according to Mr. Dingley, rep. Me., to the change from specific to ad valorem duties made by the Wilson-Gorman act. A general comparison of the tariff laws of 1890 and 1894, both as to the revenue produced by them and the cost of collecting the same, and a comparison of the appropriations of the past four congresses made a lively debate, which lasted nearly three hours.

WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.

Beginning of the Distribution of the Medals and Diplomas.

Washington, April 21.—The long-expected distribution of Columbian world's fair diplomas and medals has begun at last, and about 3,000 diplomas and medals, covering all of the successful German exhibitors at the fair, have been turned over to Baron Thielmann, the German ambassador, who will ship them immediately to his government for distribution. Those awarded to American exhibitors will be ready for delivery within the next ten days or two weeks at the furthest, and the shipments to England, France, Russia, Spain, Italy and other foreign countries will be ready for delivery to their respective diplomatic representatives here within the next month. The medals and diplomas are said to be far superior in point of artistic merit to any ever before issued by any government on a similar occasion.

RECENT BOND SALES.

Information Sent to the Senate by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, April 21.—In response to the senate resolution the secretary of the treasury sent to that body yesterday afternoon such information as was asked for concerning the recent sale of bond. In addition to the printed list of bidders and the amount of the bids the secretary also says that all who made the first deposit have since either paid the remaining instalments as they fell due, or anticipated them by the payment of the full amount at the first payment. The aggregate amount of money thus paid in up to and including April 15 was \$36,975,000 of the face value of the bonds, with a grand total of premium, accrued interest and principal aggregating \$107,777,826.86.

THE BOY TRAIN WRECKERS.

Trial of Hildreth Being Continued To-day at Rome.

Rome, N. Y., April 21.—The trial of Hildreth, one of the boy train wreckers, which was commenced yesterday afternoon, is being continued to-day. It is said that Hildreth's father will be present later at the trial and will possibly act as counsel. The most interesting question to be decided during the trial will be concerning the admission of the confession of the defendant as evidence. The defense claims that the alleged confessions were secured under duress and are invalid.

Death of the Marquis of Bath.

London, April 21.—John Alexander Thynne, Marquis of Bath, whose death is announced from Venice, was the fourth of that title. He succeeded to the title in 1837. He leaves a widow, daughter of Viscount de Vesci, and five children. He will be succeeded by his eldest son, Viscount Weymouth, M. P.

Boston, 21; Baltimore, 6.

Boston, April 21.—The only National league baseball game yesterday was played here, the home team winning by a score of 21 to 6 for Baltimore.

Filed His Oath of Office.

Albany, April 21.—Col. John S. Kidder, the new port warden of New York, has filed his oath of office with the secretary of state.

IS STILL A MYSTERY

Officially Denied That Dr. Nansen Has Reached the North Pole.

NOTHING HEARD OF THE EXPLORER

Ivory Seekers on the New Siberian Islands Have Seen No Signs of His Ship—The Rumor Effectually Disposed Of.

London, April 21.—The Daily Graphic today publishes a dispatch from Christiania saying that the governor of Yakutsk reports officially that the inhabitants of Ust-Yansk have not heard anything about Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who was recently reported to be returning after having discovered the North Pole. The governor adds that the ivory seekers on the New Siberian islands did not see any ship between May and November of last year. This dispatch pretty effectually disposes of the report that Dr. Nansen was returning to civilization after making a discovery that has so long baffled so many explorers. The rumor of Dr. Nansen's return came from Ust-Yansk, near the coast of the Arctic ocean, east of the Lena delta, and the trading post nearest to the New Siberian islands. An official was dispatched some weeks ago from Yakutsk to Ust-Yansk to inquire into the truth of the report which was circulated by a Siberian trader, an agent for Dr. Nansen. He informed the prefect of Kolyask that he had received information that Dr. Nansen had reached the North Pole, where he had found land, and was on his way back, but no details could be had. Hence the Russian government sent a man to make inquiries, and the official report of the governor of Yakutsk, in which the province of Ust-Yansk is located, presumably contains the result of this government agent's investigations.

FOR REV. W. N. CLEVELAND.

Friends To Tender a Donation to Him Thursday Evening.

Watertown, N. Y., April 21.—The friends of Rev. William N. Cleveland, at Chaumont, who has severed his connection with the Presbyterian church there, have arranged to give him a donation in that village on Thursday night. His farewell sermon is still the chief topic of conversation among the inhabitants of Chaumont, who regard it as a very masterly address. The congregation that attended was one of the largest that ever entered the church.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

African Methodist Episcopal Conference Passes Strong Resolutions.

Washington, April 21.—The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in session here, before adjourning last night passed strong resolutions of sympathy with the people of Cuba now struggling for their independence. The conference was composed of some of the most learned negroes in America, representing a church membership of 600,000.

Basket Ball Tournament.

Worcester, Mass., April 21.—The basket ball tournament attracted few spectators yesterday, but the play was excellent. In the afternoon at the armory the Boston team beat the Emmet Guards 3 to 0, and Beverly beat the Wellington Rifles 4 to 3. At the rink in the evening Boston beat the Wellingtons 2 to 0, and Beverly and the Emmets tied, 2 to 2.

For Pattison and Sound Money.

Doylestown, Pa., April 21.—The Bucks county democratic convention yesterday chose eight delegates to the state convention, who will in turn select the national delegate for the county. The resolutions adopted endorse ex-Gov. Pattison for president and declare for sound money.

Badly Damaged in Collision.

Hamburg, April 21.—The German steamer California, Capt. Schmidt, at this port from Baltimore, was in collision last night with the collier Tyne-mouth. Both vessels were badly damaged. The California has been docked and the Tyne-mouth beached to prevent her sinking.

Rev. Knapp Enroute to Iskanderoun.

Constantinople, April 21.—The Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish officials there, and who arrived at Aleppo a few days ago, has left the latter place enroute to Iskanderoun.

Their Bodies Recovered.

Machias, Me., April 21.—The bodies of Charles and Freedom Shaw, 17 and 14 years old, sons of Leander Shaw, and Carl, the 10-year-old son of William Matthews, who were drowned at North Cutler by the capsizing of a boat, have been recovered.

Senator Morgan's Illness.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Morgan, who has been ill for the last ten days, is improving daily and now needs only rest and quiet. He will leave today for Marekilton, Pa., where he will remain for a time under treatment in a sanitarium.

CHRISTIAN LAWYERS

Senator Thurston's Address at the Congress of Religious Education.

ALL LAWS FOUNDED ON MOSAIC CODE

No National Prosperity Separate From the Influence of Religion—Immorality and Crime the Only Enemies of Good Government.

Washington, April 21.—The first session of the first National Congress of Religious Education was held last night in New York Avenue Baptist church. Gen. John Eaton, ex-United States commissioner of education, president of the American society of Religious Education, presided. The theme of the evening was "Religious Education and National Prosperity," the speakers being Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate; Rev. J. E. Grammar of Baltimore and Senator Thurston of Nebraska. The latter delivered an eloquent address frequently punctuated with applause by the enthusiastic and appreciative audience. He said that the body of American lawyers, almost without exception, were sincere believers in the truths of Christian religion. They might not be regular in attendance upon church, nor frequently plead the cause of Christianity, but none the less, he said, they honestly believed in those principles because they knew that all law was founded upon the Mosaic code. He believed in the overruling providence of God in the affairs of nations, and hoped that it would be taught the children of the United States. There certainly could be, in the senator's opinion, no national prosperity separate from the influence of the Christian religion in the life of the nation. The only enemies of good government, he said, were immorality and crime, leading to anarchy. There was no school for either of these agencies of destruction in the home of the family professing the religion of Jesus Christ. A feature of the programme was a hymn written for the occasion by president J. E. Rankin of Howard university. The sessions of the congress will continue over Thursday.

HIS YACHT HELD FOR DEBT.

N. J. Weaver Must Pay \$7,000 to E. R. Coleman of Lebanon, Pa.

Baltimore, April 21.—Judge Dennis has signed a decree restraining Nicholas J. Weaver of New York city from removing his yacht Norma from Woodall's shipyard in this city until he settles a claim for \$7,000 filed by Edward E. Coleman of Lebanon, Pa. J. Wilson Leakin was appointed receiver with authority to sell the vessel on ten days' notice. Coleman says he loaned Weaver \$7,000 on the yacht on a mortgage.

CYCLONE IN OHIO.

Two Men Killed, One Woman Fatally Injured Near Fremont.

Fremont, O., April 21.—Two men were killed and a woman was fatally injured by a cyclone which struck the rural part of Sandusky county yesterday afternoon. Much property was destroyed and stock killed.

Battle of Lexington.

New York, April 21.—The 121st anniversary of the battle of Lexington was fittingly celebrated last evening at Delmonico's by the Daughters of the Revolution. An address of welcome was delivered by the president-general, Mrs. Charles B. Yardley. Rev. Dr. J. Burrell gave a spirited and appropriate address upon the battle of Lexington.

Johnson Got the Decision.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Austin Gibbons of Paterson, N. J., and Charley Johnson, formerly of Minneapolis and now of this city, had a six-round go at the Caledonian club last night. Johnson did the better work and though he was unable to put Gibbons out he was given the decision at the end of the sixth round.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Boston, April 21.—The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opened in Hibernian hall, East Boston, yesterday, but no business was transacted, and the convention adjourned until to-day on account of the parade of Hibernians which started soon after noon. Ten thousand men were in line.

Greater New York Bill.

Albany, April 21.—The Lexow Greater New York bill, which was to have been taken up in the assembly to-day for passage over the vetoes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn, will not be called up before to-morrow. The republican leaders say it will be repressed when it is called up.

General Electric Net Earnings.

New York, April 21.—The net earnings of the General Electric company for the past year, according to the fourth annual report, just issued, were \$878,645.49.

Navigation on Lake Erie.

Buffalo, April 21.—The first fleet to leave this port this season cleared yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

New York Lawyers To Present a Memorial to President Cleveland To-day.

Rochester, N. Y., April 21.—A memorial to president Cleveland praying for international arbitration has been compiled by a committee representing the New York State Bar association and endorsed by the association. It will be presented to the president at Washington this afternoon. In this petition the president is asked to use his influence to establish an international court between Great Britain and the United States. This court would consist of nine men capable of settling diplomatic difficulties in a judicial manner. After this court is established other nations would soon see the utility of the plan and would avail themselves of the opportunity to do away with the horrors of war.

BOOTH-TUCKER IN NEWARK.

Salvationists, Headed by a Band, Parade Through the Principal Streets.

Newark, N. J., April 21.—Booth-Tucker, Brigadier Evans, Major Marshall and twenty staff officers from the Salvation Army headquarters in New York came here last night to arouse the local followers. They were accompanied by the staff band, which escorted Booth-Tucker at the head of a procession through the principal streets. Subsequently a "rally" was held in the Washington street barracks. The English commander made an address, urging loyalty to the international standard, but refrained from mentioning Ballington Booth or the recent exposures made by the latter relative to the support by Americans of the Canadian wing of the army.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

To Establish an International Gold and Silver Ratio.

Washington, April 21.—Mr. Willis, rep. Del., has offered in the house a joint resolution authorizing and directing the president to invite commercial nations of the world to join in an international monetary conference to be held at as early a date as possible, for the purpose of establishing an international standard of ratio between gold and silver as money. A commission of nine is created—three to be members of the house, appointed by the speaker; three to be senators, and three to be appointed by the president. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated toward the joint expense of the conference.

STATE PAPERS OF PRESIDENTS.

First of Four Volumes Prepared by Congressman Richardson Issued.

Washington, April 21.—The first of the four volumes containing the principal state papers of American presidents down to the present administration of Cleveland, compiled by representative J. D. Richardson of Tennessee, late chairman of the committee on printing, has been issued. All the copy relating to the administrations between Madison and Grant is in the hands of the printer, and the four volumes will be ready for distribution next winter.

Princess Alexandra Married.

Coburg, April 21.—The wedding of Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, to the hereditary Prince Ernest of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, took place yesterday, the witnesses being the Duke of York and the Grand Duke Paul of Russia. The religious ceremony occurred in the castle church at 11 o'clock. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha conducted the empress of Germany to the church, and the emperor of Germany the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Relieved of the Charge of Murder.

Baltimore, April 21.—Mrs. Mattie V. and Frank Angelier are wholly relieved of the criminal charge of having murdered the Massachusetts salesman, Charles F. Parker, on January 11. States Attorney Duffy has "stetted" the case against the accused, stating that, in view of the result of the recent mistrial, when the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal, he did not believe he could secure a conviction.

American Schooner Abandoned at Sea.

London, April 21.—The Cunard line steamer Catalonia, at Liverpool from Boston, reports having spoken the British steamer County of Cork, which has on board the crew of the American schooner Sheepscot, abandoned at sea.

Lord Dufferin To Retire.

London, April 21.—It is now definitely stated that Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, will retire from diplomatic life about the middle of July. No information can be obtained as to who his successor will be.

O'Donnell Defeats Sullivan.

London, April 21.—The fight between the heavy weights Steve O'Donnell and Owen Sullivan, for £200, took place last night at the Covent Garden gymnasium. O'Donnell won in the tenth round.

Jockey Foster Killed.

Newport, Ky., April 21.—Jockey Joe Foster, riding Tin Horn, was killed by the horse falling upon him in a race at the Queen City Jockey club's course yesterday.

ARMS FOR N. G., S. N.

Test of the Savage Rifle by the Board of Examiners.

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New York, April 21.—The New York state board of examiners to select improved arms for the National guard commenced the test of arms submitted for examination in the Thirtieth regiment armory, Brooklyn, yesterday. The board is organized for the selection of rifles for the equipment of the National guard of the state of New York, such rifles to be of American invention and manufacture. Each rifle must be accompanied by a written agreement to manufacture such arms in the United States, not exceeding 15,000, as may be required by the state, at a cost not to exceed \$20. The Savage Arms company's rifle was tested yesterday. The inventor of the arm is A. W. Savage, who has spent four years in perfecting his weapon. The Savage Arms company's factory is in course of building, and the rifle submitted was manufactured by the Pratt & Whitney company of Hartford, Conn.

Successful Tests.

The tests to which the Savage rifle was submitted are much more severe than those required by the government in the case of the regulation army rifle. In all 494 shots were fired during the test. The board made a thorough test of the magazine, with a view of ascertaining whether the gun could be jammed in feeding the cartridges from the magazine into the breech opening or when used as a single loader. The magazine worked successfully, no matter in what position the cartridge was placed. The endurance test consisted of firing 400 continuous rounds without cleaning, the gun being examined at the end of every fifty rounds and cooled down. The weapon stood the test without the slightest sign of heating at the breech or in the action and without a single displacement of any kind. After the endurance test the gun was tried with defective ammunition and excessive charges. 300 tests were for the purpose of testing the action for clogging and bolts. The defective ammunition was fired with alternate good, to effective cartridges. The same were made defective by thinning the cap almost to a transparent mass. The result was very satisfactory. None of the defective cartridges a hole for blown right through the primer, the gas driven back on the breech of of the most dangerous explosion without in any way injuring the rifle.

Congratulated the Inventor.

For the excessive charge sent shots were fired with a 100-grain cartridge. The cartridges were loaded with 100 grains of smokeless powder commensurate with the regular shell. In one case the primer was blown clean out, another the priming was burst, without any ill effect on the action. The arm was then taken apart and thoroughly cleaned. The dust test concluded the examination. This test was almost twice as severe as the regular test, but the rifle came through with flying colors. The weapon was placed in a closed box under an exposure of sand, blown into the box. Four exposures were made and after each exposure six shots were fired. The gun was not allowed to be cleaned, but before firing the dust was blown off and the gun wiped with the hand. The board of course would make no statement regarding the weapon until the final tests, when their report will be submitted to the governor, but all the members congratulated the inventor on the splendid performance of his weapon. To-day the Briggs-Kneeland rifle will be tested, and the examination will be continued during the week, one day for each gun.

IN MRS. MAYBRICK'S BEHALF.

Petition Urging This Government To Intervene in Her Case.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Call has presented to the senate a petition signed by L. D. Yarrell and A. H. Garland, attorneys for Mrs. Maybrick, addressed to the president of the United States, urging this government to intervene in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick. The petition is accompanied by a great number of printed documents and letters from individuals interested in the case.

Did She Commit Infanticide?

Buffalo, April 21.—A postmortem will be held to determine whether the female infant found in a vacant lot was born dead or alive. The mother, Mrs. Anna Klenjila, a widow, 35 years old, claims that it was born dead, and being poor, wanted to save funeral expenses, but the police say that the body was found with a cord around its neck.

Battleship Massachusetts Trial.

Boston, April 21.—The trial of the battleship Massachusetts, expected to arrive off Cape Cod tomorrow morning, will probably take place on Saturday.

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TWO AMERICAN BARONS.
Heirs to English Titles Live in Maryland.
Romance of the Heritage of the Barony of Fairfax of Cameron—The Premier Baron of Ireland Will Not Claim His Title.
By a decision of the house of lords in 1800 in favor of Rev. Bryan Fairfax the title of Baron Fairfax of Cameron was acquired and quietly pigeonholed along with other outworn vanities by the Fairfaxes of Virginia and Maryland. In like manner the heir to the title and estates of Kingsale and Ringrone, the oldest barony in Ireland, which included the questionable right to wear the baronial hat in the presence of royalty, is at this present writing enjoying bucolic peace and ease on his ancestral grounds of Cheston-upon-Wye, in Queen Anne's county, contemplating with satisfaction his cattle and sheep (appropriately beasts of gentle blood and high degree) and wondering, if ever he gives a thought to the matter, how a gentleman, because he happens to be a premier baron of Ireland, can fail to doff his beaver to a lady because she happens to be merely queen of England. This is Dr. William Henry De Courcy, of the ancient stock of that name, whereof a branch was transplanted to Maryland about 1653 by younger sons of the house of Kingsale—descendants of that doughty earl of Ulster, whose prowess is celebrated in the ballad:
"So they gave this hearty honor
To the bold De Courcy race,
That they ever should dare their helms
to wear
Before the king's own face."
"And when every head is unbowed,
They walk in cap and plume."
The actual holder of the title inherits from a sailor who hailed from Rhode Island, and whose elevation to the dignities and emoluments of the barony was accomplished by an ingenious and complicated scheme of imposture after the death of Gerald, the 24th baron, in 1759, that recalls the notorious Tichborne conspiracy. It is even probable that Arthur Orton or his abettors may have found their inspiration and instructions in the case of the De Courcys, of "My Lord's Gift" and Cheston-upon-Wye in Maryland. The daughters of Gerald warmly espoused the cause and claim of the Maryland family. A lady of the Kingsale connection, writing from London to William De Courcy, of Cheston, in 1769, says:
"The late earl was, in his latter days, weak in his understanding and open to imposture, being greatly anxious to continue the honors of his family with his name. A certain great Personage, and a party who had their own views, foisted in this man as his relation, tho' it is plain he is an impostor, and deceived the Earl by information drawn from himself. 'T is not the purpose to give an account of him. They call him a despicable Slave, who was bred a ropemaker and waterman. He is, however, the first peer in the Kingdom, and has actually exercised the Privilege of wearing his hat in the Royal presence."
In a petition to the "Right Honorable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled," the daughters of the earl of Kingsale assert that for some years before, and to the time of his death, his lordship "laboured under a constant indisposition of Mind, and was weak in his understanding, easy of belief, open to imposition, and a proper object for designing Persons to work upon, by whose Creatures he was constantly surrounded; that in this Melancholy state of Mind it was first contrived by improper insinuations to alienate his Affections from his said children, and then to introduce, as the real Heir male of that Ancient Family, a person of the name of John Courcy or De Courcy, brought from a state of Obscurity and the lowest Degree in life—a Common Boatman, then plying for Hire at Portsmouth in Great Britain; a Person before unheard of, and unknown to the Family. * * * Your petitioners are well assured, and doubt not to prove if they are permitted to do so, that William De Courcy, Esq., of Queenstown, in Maryland, is the real and true Heir male of the Family, and as such respected and considered in that Country; and the late Lord, before he fell into that Melancholy state of Mind, and the Hands of designing Persons, did publicly declare that William De Courcy, son of Miles De Courcy, was the next Heir male of his Family."
But these eastern shore De Courcys, being content with their terrapin and oysters and ducks, and the honorable regard of their neighbors, and especially wary of tedious and costly litigation, just "let the old thing go," while they concerned themselves rather for the independence of the colonies, and proceeded to equip a gallant young captain for the army of the revolution. So the Rhode Island boatman had it all his own way, and, singing:
"Fare thee well, my trim-built wherry,
Boat and oars and badge, farewell!"
took coach for London and immediately began to talk to his betters "through his hat."—John Williamson Palmer, in Century.
Slaughter of Deer.
Sioux Indians are slaughtering deer and antelope by the hundred along the North and South Missouri rivers and among the slim Buttes and Cave hills, in South Dakota, according to the stockmen in that region. It was reported that more than 400 hides of antelope were seen in one Indian camp recently, and the whole region is scattered over with carcasses of deer and antelope, the Indians killing the animals solely for their hides. The stockmen say that these animals will soon be exterminated in that region if the Indians are permitted to continue their ruthless slaughter.

OLDEST EX-SENATOR.
George Wallace Jones and His Eventful Career.
He Was the First Senator from the State of Iowa, and a Great Friend of Daniel Webster and Other Famous Statesmen.
There is good ground for the belief that the human race is longer-lived than it was a few generations ago. A statistician recently offered, as evidence of increased longevity, the ages of some prominent men of to-day, notably some members of the United States senate who participate actively in national affairs at an age at which, 50 years ago, they would have been deemed ready to be laid on the shelf.
Another notable example, says the Illustrated American, is General and ex-Senator George Wallace Jones, of Dubuque, Ia., who is now in his 92d year. Gen. Jones was born at Vincennes, Ind., April 12, 1804. He was a frontier lad, yet he was early alive to the fact that his part of the country was not always to remain the frontier. He was graduated from Transylvania university, where he was a classmate of Jefferson Davis; at the same time Zachary Taylor and Lewis Cass were students at Transylvania. After graduation he entered the legal profession, and not long afterward formed a business partnership with Daniel Webster, with whom he purchased the site of the present city of Madison, Wis. The spirit of the frontiersman was in his veins, so he moved westward in the early thirties, and was made congressional delegate from the Territory of Michigan in 1833. He was largely instrumental in securing the division of which came the territories of Wisconsin and Iowa, and he held many important offices in the new region.
Gen. Jones was the associate in congress of James K. Polk, Alexander H. Stevens and Abraham Lincoln, and, after being elected the first United States senator from the new state of Iowa, sat in the upper house with Thomas H. Benton, Charles Sumner, Stephen A. Douglas, William H. Seward and James Buchanan. He was a warm personal friend of John C. Calhoun, Martin Van Buren, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, John C. Fremont and Franklin Pierce, and his intimacy with



EX-SENATOR GEORGE W. JONES.

such men, and his native diplomacy, as well as his interest in and knowledge of the needs of the new northwest, made him of great service in furthering many measures for the development of the new empire of the west. He was aide-de-camp to Gen. Henry Dodge in the Black Hawk war, serving through that campaign, but had earlier served his country in the field, for while a mere boy he was a drummer in our army on the Canadian frontier during the war of 1812-1815. On leaving his seat in the senate in 1855, he became minister to the United States of Colombia; a notable event in Washington, before his departure, was the dinner given in his honor by William H. Seward.
The prominent politicians of half a century ago had some social duties which their modern successors would scarcely know how to perform creditably. For instance, G. N. Jones acted as the second to Jonathan Cilley, of Maine, in the celebrated duel in which that gentleman was killed by William J. Graves, of Kentucky. He was also chosen as "best man" in 12 other projected duels, in seven of which he was able to prevent the combatants exchanging shots. In 1837 he had a "little affair" of his own of this nature at St. Louis, where he was challenged by Lieut. Williams, of the regular army, after a discussion which grew out of the attempt of the lieutenant to remove the glasses with which Gen. Jones had been serving some ladies with refreshments. The lieutenant, learning that Jones was a dead shot, withdrew the challenge, and the affair of honor stopped at that point.
On his 90th birthday, April 12, 1894, the state of Iowa tendered Gen. Jones a public reception at Des Moines, the capital of the state. The governor presided, and the legislature, in a body, the executive council, the judges of the supreme court and many of the distinguished citizens of the commonwealth attended.
In person Gen. Jones is of commanding figure, and remains a remarkably handsome man. Aside from somewhat defective eyesight, he enjoys excellent health. He has seldom slept more than six hours of 24. He has not been sick in bed a single day since the year 1823, though up to that time his health was so poor that he was not expected to live long. He has played an important part in the advancement of the west, for which he will be long and gratefully remembered.
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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Lady William Beresford is said to be busy writing the memoirs of her eventful life.

—Mrs. De Kay, wife of the United States consul general at Berlin, has won great popularity in the upper social circles of the German capital. She is a handsome, vivacious woman, who as Miss Coffee gained an enviable reputation as an amateur actress among the Four Hundred of New York.

—A circular has been sent out from San Francisco in reference to the plan of erecting a drinking fountain in the old plaza in that city as a memorial to Robert Louis Stevenson. "He dwelt for a time with us," it says, "and added a distinction to our cosmopolitanism, to our picturesque, by recognizing both."

—Joseph Chamberlain, the prominent member of the English cabinet since the Transvaal raid by the son of his office of colonial secretary, has a clean-shaven face, a clear, bright eye, and the general appearance of a healthy man of 40, although he was born so long ago as 1836, and is, consequently, 60 years old.

—Prince Bismarck now possesses all the Prussian decorations. He has exhausted all the honors that it is possible for the emperor to confer upon him. This condition of things has been brought about by his election as a member of the Order Pour le Merite for Science and Art. Prince Bismarck continues well and has suffered less severely from facial neuralgia this winter.

—Says Dr. Edward Everett Hale: "When Cannon Farrar left us some years ago—a most charming and intelligent visitor—his old Phillips Brooks that he was going to give a farewell lecture on his impressions of America. Brooks, who was a thorough American and a person of excellent common sense, said to him promptly: 'Don't do any such thing. In the first place, you have no impressions, and in the second place, they are all wrong.'"

—Daniel Chester French, the sculptor, has about completed a figure group and a portrait bust of the late John Poyte O'Reilly, which was to adorn a monument to the memory of the poet that is to be set up in Boston in the coming summer. A flat obelisk in granite, broad and embellished in low relief with certain Celtic designs, forms a background on the one hand for the bust, and on the other for a statue group representing Hibernia, with Patriotism and Poetry on either hand.

HUMOROUS.

—Am so glad you had the doctor; did he relieve you? "Yes; of \$20."—Boston Courier.

—Out of Practice.—She—"Why don't you talk to me as if you loved me?" He (absent-mindedly)—"I'm so horribly out of practice!"—Detroit Free Press.

—"You are the only doctor who advises me to stay at home. All the others say I ought to go to a winter resort." "I suppose they have all the patients they want."—The Evening Star.

—Facetious Whip, to Cyclist—"Don't look as if you fed that horse of yours over well!" Cyclist, on Pneumatic—"Quite mistaken! He had a jolly good blow-out only this morning!"—Fun.

—"I am going to propose to Miss Jinkles, said Whiskers thoughtfully. "Has she given you any encouragement?" "I should say so. Why, she is afraid I am spending too much money for bouquets and matinee tickets."—Washington Star.

—Actress (angrily)—"Did you write that criticism which said my impersonation of the 'Abandoned Wife' was a miserable failure?" Critic—"Yes;—you see you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy that any man could abandon you."—Tit-Bits.

—Pendennis—"If I had known that you were going to drop in on us so unexpectedly, we should have had a more elaborate dinner." Warrington (wrestling with a tough piece of steak)—"Don't mention it, old man; but next time I'll be sure to let you know."—Tit-Bits.

—He was proposing to the Boston girl, and in the fervor of his plea he leaned over her anxiously. "Pardon me," she said, "are you not getting a trifle too parsimonious?" "Parsimonious?" he gasped. "Yes," she said; "or as the vulgar would put it, 'close.'"—Philadelphia Press.

—His Suggestion—"William," she said, "you need a new hat." "Do I?" "Yes. And a new overcoat." "I have suspected that." "And your umbrella is shockingly shabby." "I know it." "What are you going to do about it?" "I haven't any idea," he responded gloomily. And then, with the animation which comes with a happy thought, he added: "You might give a tea."—Washington Star.

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Mrs. John A. Brown, of Brownsville, Me., has in her possession a pair of shoes which came over on the Mayflower. This particular pair of shoes, says the New York World, was made at Cuthbert, London, in 1417 by John Hove, whose trade mark can still be observed. Mrs. Brown inherited the shoes from her mother, Mrs. Lydia Gilman, of Acton, Me.

Mrs. Gilman had her choice between two pairs, the only authentic relics of this nature of the famous Puritan expedition. They are of green brocade satin, with buckles, and the over the instep. The heels are made of cork and are very light. Between the soles and uppers there is a piping of white kid. The stitching, which is visible, is done as neatly and exactly as in any specimen of latter-day machine work.

The shoes are an interesting example of the rotation of fashions. Although 450 years old, they are exactly in the style of the fashionable indoor woman's shoe for 1896. The toes are of the toothpick variety, as pointed as they can be, and turned up a little. The ancient shoes seem to be broader at the ball of the foot than is the vogue to-day. The uppers are of a curious-looking green brocade satin, the color of which has not been impaired in all these years.

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Gov. Culberson, of Texas, thus explains how he entered politics, and obtained his first office, that of attorney-general, says the Washington Star: "I had been practicing law," he said, "and thought I had made about enough reputation to justify branching out. I did not expect to be nominated, but I thought it would be a good introduction to start with a race for the attorney-generalship. George Clark, one of the ablest lawyers in the country, was my opponent. He was placed in nomination by a brilliant speech, while my friend who proposed my name neglected to mention my legal attainments. It looked dark for me, when a man from the panhandle arose and said: 'Mr. Speaker, they say Clark's a great lawyer. I come with proxies from my end of the state all in my pocket, and I was notified to vote for Clark. But I know no one had any idea he was a lawyer. This state has been log-savagely by the lawyers till she's so sore she can't sell enough cotton to pay for the cattle the cactus kills, all on account of the lawyers, and the railroads that keeps 'em up. I hope we won't put in any lawyer, and I'm for Culberson. Nobody ever accused him of being a lawyer.' That speech resulted in my nomination."

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Trouble in German East Africa.

Zanzibar, April 21.—Steamers full of German troops are passing daily on their way to Tanga, German East Africa. It is supposed that trouble is expected with the insurgent chief Mbarukazi.

McKinley Mass Meeting at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 21.—Two thousand people attended a mass meeting at the Alhambra last night, when the presidential boom of Gov. McKinley was formally launched.

Armstrong Bicycle Baggage Bill Signed.

Albany, April 21.—The Armstrong bicycle baggage bill was signed by the governor late last evening. The time would have expired on the bill at midnight.

Sons and Daughters of Vermont.

Springfield, Mass., April 21.—The third annual banquet of the Sons and Daughters of Vermont was held last evening at the Cooley house, between three and four hundred being present. Frank E. Ladd, the president of the society, was toastmaster, and made the address of welcome.

Prof. Toy Will Recover.

Cambridge, Mass., April 21.—Prof. C. H. Toy of Harvard, who was to have lectured in New York last evening, but was suddenly taken so ill that his physician forbade his leaving home, will be out in the course of a few days.

Quay First; McKinley Second.

Eric, Pa., April 21.—The republican county convention held here yesterday passed sound money and protection resolutions, and endorsed Quay as first choice for president and McKinley second.

BEHIND THE BARS.

How Mopsa Was Cared For While Its Owner Was Away.

We know what we ask our friends to do for us, but we seldom know all the details which are made from the original instructions. In a fashionable Chicago flat a few months ago the society dame who was going to the seashore left her beloved poodle, Mopsa, in charge of her nearest, dearest friend in the flat, who was not going away. Elaborate directions were conveyed as to what Mopsa was to be fed and how often—when she was to be bathed and combed—how carefully she must be kept from roaming the streets, and so on. The faithful friend seemed devoted to the charge, and Mopsa's mistress went away with a mind at ease. On her return Mopsa was delivered in good health and spirits, but—oh! frightfully gone off in her looks, towzled and ragged—not at all the aristocratic dog of former days. One day her mistress said: "Maria, I can't stand it any longer—do tell me what you did to Mopsa while I was gone? She looks horrid."

And Maria honestly replied: "Julia, she was such a nuisance, always running out when the doors were open, so I kept her in my old bird cage."

TOOK THE WHIP HAND.

Bismarck's Physician Would Not Yield to the Old Man's Humors.

Von Paschinger's work on Prince Bismarck, which has just appeared, contains several hitherto unpublished anecdotes. One of these relates how Dr. Schweninger became the chancellor's private physician and subjugated the great man to his will. Dr. Schweninger, who was indebted to Herr Doetz, deputy, for his introduction to Bismarck's household, recognized the strong temperament with which he had to deal, and resolved to assume the whip hand at the very outset. Three days after his advent the chancellor fell ill. The doctor forbade him to partake of a certain dish of which he was particularly fond. Bismarck rebelled, and had it placed before him, notwithstanding. Hearing of what had been done Dr. Schweninger entered the room, took the dish forcibly from the patient's hands, and flung it out of the window. The man of iron perceived that he had met his match and was ever afterward the most docile of patients under Dr. Schweninger's hands.

Making the Gods Merry.

Some of the superstitions of the Chinese are charming. They have an impression that when there is a long drought it is because the gods are either angry or in a bad mood. So they dress a dog in a comical way and lead him through the streets. All the people laugh, and it is supposed that the gods can't help laughing too. After that, no matter how long after, it is sure to rain, and this proves that the Chinese theory is correct.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; probably local showers, this afternoon; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Middletown, to-day:
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 70°; 3 p. m., 71°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—A good horse and brood mare for sale at Goshen, N. Y.
—Wanted by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Ladies of the Kithneys and Liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
—Car load of cows for sale by Johnson & Givens.
—New maple sugar and syrup at Mapes Bros.
—Agents wanted by the R. & Chase Co.
—Doctor wanted with Mynors' remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.
—Watches given away with Mail Pouch.
—Home-grown vegetables at Bull & Youngblood.
—Shirt waists 48 cents up at the Economy Store.
—Children's suits at 99 at Samuel Lipfield's.
—Ice cream soda 5 cents at McDonald's & Rogers.
—"Kathleen Mavourneen," at Casino, tonight.
—Bargains in shirt waists, underwear, etc., at Chrichtel & Co.
—Horses for sale by James H. Horton.
—Carpets cleaned by F. H. Gregory.
—Land plaster for sale by L. E. A. Taylor & Co.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—St. Elizabeth's Society's festival at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.
—At an auction sale near Norwich, twenty-four ordinary cows averaged \$34.81.
—The first Hudson River shad of the season were caught in Newburgh Bay, yesterday, by Charles Russell.
—Mr. J. M. Crotty, the ice man, is laid up with a badly bruised foot, as a result of a cake of ice falling upon the member.
—A set of harness raffled for at Raasch's shop, on North street, last evening, was won by John Curtin, of Johnson.
—Rev. Mr. Floyd, of the East End Mission, photographed the Mission Sunday School, last evening. There were about forty persons in the group.
—Binghamton printers attended the Universal at Church in that city, Sunday night, and listened to a sermon on Horace Greeley.
—William J. Wellings, a farmer at Hibernia, Dutchess county, while plowing, was badly shocked, Friday, by a stroke of lightning.
—A bill has been introduced at Albany permitting the village of Norwich to fund its floating debt by the issue of bonds.
—The Paterson Press says that bicyclists were so thick on the country roads near that city, Sunday morning, that it was almost impossible for wagons to make headway.
—One of the peculiarities of the season just closed—it appears to have closed, anyway—is the fact that it didn't give the spring overcoat an earthly show for its white alley.—Binghamton Leader.

—The Paterson Railway Company has sued the insurance company which indemnified it against damages from accidents to recover \$235, amount paid in settlements of two damage claims which the insurance company repudiated.

PERSONAL.
—Mr. Fred Workman, of Livingston Manor, was in town to-day.
—Mr. J. D. Bowers, of Toledo, O., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. R. Rowley.
—Mr. Chas. N. Freer, of the State Hospital, drove to Summitville, to-day, to attend the funeral of his father.
—Miss May Harman returned, last evening, from a visit of several weeks with friends in New York and Brooklyn.
—Mr. John H. Baird, with the Jos. Dixon Crucible Co. at 63 Reade street, New York, was in town, to-day, calling on old friends.
—Rev. and Mrs. George W. Downs left, to-day, for Napanoch, where Mr. Downs will assume the pastorate of the M. E. Church.

—Mrs. E. E. Babcock and son, of Naples, N. Y., who have been visiting her daughter, Miss F. Louise Babcock, at Misses Porter's school, returned home on train 1, to-day.
—Mr. Alfred Neilson, the architect of the Consolidated Gas Co. of New York city, brought his family here, to-day, to spend the summer at the Gavin farm near the Asylum.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Fancher and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nanny went to Warwick, to-day, to attend the wedding of Mr. Sayer Fancher and Miss Sarah O. Nanny, which took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Snyder, at 1 o'clock, this afternoon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Foote.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails.

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By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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MRS. FIELDS' LOST MONEY.

Found by Two Boys, Who Divided With Two Others—Spent for Bicycles—The Boys' Stories of Their Find and of the Way in Which It Was Divided—The Matter Settled.

Mrs. John Fields, of Orlville, lost a pocketbook containing \$174 in this city on April 2. She drew the money from the Middletown Savings Bank and lost it on James street on her way to the depot. It was found by Fred Hallock, son of Mr. George Hallock of 188 East Main street, and Thomas Nylan, son of Mrs. Maggie Nylan of 114 Prospect avenue.

The boys hid the money for a time, and conceded their secret to Benjie Snyder and Charlie Repp. All of the boys are about twelve years of age.

They hid their treasure until a few days ago, when they distributed it, and each of them purchased a bicycle. It was this fact that led to their detection as the finders of the money, and the story came out.

Mrs. Fields advertised for the money, but of course received no answer. Part of it belonged to the church at Orlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields were notified by mail that their money had been found, and this morning they came to Middletown.

Capt. Gould had taken the matter in hand, and had all the boys in Police Court at 9 o'clock, where they were examined by Recorder Bradner.

Thomas Nylan and Fred Hallock acknowledged that they had found the pocketbook, and that the former picked it up and ran away. Hallock met him shortly afterwards and they counted the money. They hid the pocketbook in Hallock's barn, where it remained until last Thursday, when they told the other boys about it.

Nylan then took \$20, with which he bought a \$30 bicycle, saying he would pay the balance Saturday. Snyder bought a bicycle for \$25, and other articles of small value were purchased.

One hundred dollars was taken by Charlie Repp and Ben Snyder, and was buried about 6 o'clock Friday evening under the stoop of the former's home.

Saturday morning, when young Repp went for the money he found that some one had been there ahead of him and only \$40 remained in the pocketbook, which had been taken from the hole in which it had been buried and was in a tin box under the stoop.

With the balance of the money two second hand bicycles and other small purchases were made, and Nylan paid the balance of \$10 on his bicycle.

The boys told different stories to other boys in the neighborhood and to their parents, and in various ways the whole story leaked out.

The parents of the boys were in court this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fields had no wish to prosecute the boys but wanted their money back. The boys' parents did not want the boys prosecuted and were anxious to make a settlement, but it was not altogether easy to agree on terms, since the boys had not shared equally in the division of the plunder. After a conference which lasted several hours it was at last agreed that the parents of each of the boys should pay \$20, and that the bicycles and other articles purchased by the boys should be returned, and the money should be returned over to Mr. and Mrs. Fields. In this way about \$75 will be realized, which with the \$80 paid by the parents makes a total of \$155, leaving \$19 that Mr. and Mrs. Fields will lose.

FIRES IN FOREST.
The fire at High Point in Danger—A House and Barn Burned.

A fierce forest fire is raging in the vicinity of Tappan, N. J., and is spreading in all directions. Yesterday it had reached within a quarter of a mile of the inn at High Point. Sunday night a log cabin on the Coleville turnpike was burned with all its contents, the occupant's having only time to save themselves.

The fire was started Saturday, and has already burned over thousands of acres.

On Sunday, while parties were out fighting the flames, some one started new fires in three places.

Yesterday fires broke out in the town of Deerpark, northwest of Port Jervis.

The barn and house of J. Davenport, on the High Bridge road, were destroyed by the flames Sunday night.

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THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST

Livest Whist a Novel Feature of the Entertainment—How It Will Be Played—New and Beautiful Dances.

The parada and spielkartenfest, to be given for the benefit of the Fall Hospital May 12-16 inclusive, will be of especial interest to whist lovers in this city. A genuine band of whist will be played each evening. Each of the fifty-two cards in the pack will be represented by a young man or young woman in appropriate costume, and they will be led in a grand procession by the "joker."

This is followed by the shuffles and deal, one of the prettiest and most effective dances ever put on the stage. Then, as the cards are dealt from the pack, the dancers corresponding to the different cards take their places by the player into whose hand they have fallen. The players are seated in the four corners of the stage and as the cards are played the dancers are led by pages into the centre of the stage and the winning cards dance away with the losers to the sides of the stage. Nothing of the kind has ever been given in this city before and this feature of the entertainment is expected to prove very pleasing and interesting.

The hands of whist will be played by Messrs. C. L. Merritt, Frank Buckley, O. S. Fellows and I. C. Jordan.

Many new and beautiful dances will be given, and the dancers under Miss Lila Stewart's careful instruction are already making rapid progress, and will be part of it in every step and figure line before the opening night.

ANGLO-SWISS COMPANY'S IMPROVEMENTS.
Erecting New Coal Bunkers—Purchase of the Dr. Everett Lot on Canal street.

The Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company being in need of more room for the storage of coal, has torn down the house and the old coal bunkers on its lot opposite the factory, and is preparing to erect new coal bunkers of much larger capacity.

The company bought recently from Dr. Harvey Everett the lot on Canal street adjoining its property on the south. It is not the company's intention to make any immediate use of this property, but it was thought good policy to secure it, so that if at any time it is necessary to enlarge the factory the company will be in a position to do so.

Hunting a Horse Thief on a Clairvoyant's Information.
The riders of the Mount Hope Horse Thief Detective Society having been unable to run down the thief who stole Ben Writer's horse, ten days ago, a Middletown clairvoyant was appealed to and she furnished a "clue" in which enough members of the society had faith to organize an expedition to follow it up. They started, yesterday, to hunt the thief on the information furnished by the "seeress."

Real Estate Notes.
—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for William B. Keating his store property, corner of Lake and Wallkill avenues, to Frank W. Davis, of Livingston Manor. The same agency has sold for William J. Okelet his house and lot on Wallkill avenue, No. 32, to Plymouth Davis, of the same place. These parties will move to Middletown, May 1st.

Set Fire to the Graveyard.
Some one on Saturday set fire to the dead grass and leaves in the old Machackemeck burying ground in Port Jervis and the whole cemetery was burned over. The Gazette very truly says that the whipping post should be revived to punish such offenders.

A New Cure for Earache.
A Kingston man, arrested Sunday for drunkenness, tried to excuse his offense by assuring the recorder that he took beer for the earache and got a glass or two too much.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insubstantialities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Kitchen of Pythias at Chester—Entertaining His Hotel—Visiting in Town—Awarding Bridge Contracts—Prince's Rosebud—To Be Married Tomorrow—The Social Club's Dance.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—A delegation of fifteen members from King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., drove to Chester, last night, and attended the second anniversary exercises of Chester Lodge at Bodie's Hall. They were royally entertained by their Chester brethren.

—A good sized addition is in course of erection in the rear of C. Riverkamp's hotel on Greenwich street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nat. M. Jay, of Slatkinton, Pa., are visiting at the residence of Mrs. E. Dikeman.

—At a meeting of the Town Board, this afternoon, bids were received for construction of two iron bridges to be erected in suburban Goshen.

—Rehearsals of the "Process Rosebud" are held nightly. The presentation of the extravaganza will be an exceptionally good one. The cast of characters is as follows:

Princess Rosebud..... Cora Rees
Prince..... Fred Whiddin
Fairytale..... Battle Fletcher
Princess Zepherine..... Elmore Anderson
King Grubel..... Johncott
Queen Sarah..... Hendetta Coleman
Goldgraze..... Lida Bedell
Silver wings..... Julia Samuel
Mme. Grunefough..... Clara Widdin
Patrick..... Percy Gott
Herr Ruff..... Jack Grier
Hednor..... Will Sayer
Sergeants..... Clarence Clark and Harry Robbins

—At 4.30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow-afternoon, Mr. E. A. Hopkins and Miss Blanche Wadsworth will be united in marriage. The ceremony will be witnessed by the friends of the young people.

—At the dance next Monday evening of the Young Men's Social Club a special trolley car will convey Middletown guests to and from that city.

—The Boston minstrels and Rybison's American Band will play at Music Hall, on the evening of May 2nd. The show is under the management of Wm. M. Rydick, formerly of Goshen.

—A number of street improvements were ordered by the Board of Trustees at their meeting, last night.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.
Eric Track supervisor Arrested on Complaint of an Italian Track Hand.

Anastasia Petite, an Italian track hand employed on the Erie, made a complaint in police court, this morning, charging Track Supervisor Charles Coyne with assault. He claimed that yesterday morning, while he was working the handles of a grampus, Coyne told him to work harder and struck him with his flat.

Mr. Coyne denied this and said that the hand car was crowded and that in an effort to save himself from falling off he struck some one but not with any intention of injuring him.

He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning for trial.

Demolishing the Old Academy
The work of demolishing the old Academy building was begun, yesterday, and its progress was watched with half mournful interest by many of our older citizens, to whom the old building is endeared by many associations. The youngsters, however, watched the destruction of the old building with unaffected glee.

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BOY SOLDIERS OF GERMANY.

Their Patriotism After the First Napoleon Captured Berlin.

About the same time that Steffens was stirring the war passions of the Breslau students, the father of the German gymnastic clubs, the "Turnvater Jahn," was kindling in Berlin a patriotic fire that was soon to singe the French garrison with its flames. All through the winter he had been drilling the schoolboys of the capital in manly exercises, addressing them in stirring language on the duty of patriots, and teaching them by using war songs, which they sang on the march to and from the field of exercises. Like Steffens, he could name the common enemy without saying "Frenchman," and one of the most stirring of war-calls was an imaginary speech which he placed in the mouth of the German champion Arminius (Hermann), who with it is presumed to inflame his followers against the Caesar in Rome. He delivered learned lectures on German national life, which drew crowded audiences, for Jahn spoke straight to the German heart. One day he marched with a band of schoolboys under the Brandenburg gate, the triumphal arch from which Napoleon had carried away the bronze chariot of victory which had formerly stood on top. He stopped the lads and said to one boy: "Do you see that our Victory has been taken away? What do you think of that?" The boy answered, indifferently, that he thought nothing about it. Jahn was too good a teacher to waste such a chance. He boxed the boy's ears, and then said: "Now you have got something to remind you of this, that you must lend a hand in getting this Victory back from Paris, and put it up again on top of the Brandenburg gate." The story was known all over Berlin; and Berliners who passed the gate from that time on thought of Jahn's reminder.

As soon as the king's call for volunteers reached Berlin, Jahn was on his way to Breslau. Hardenburg had followed the king on January 24, but before leaving he had talked with Jahn about the impending war, and had encouraged the idea of forming an independent corps made up of volunteers from all parts of the Fatherland—what Germans called Freikorps, or free corps. Jahn eagerly seized upon this idea; called his patriot friends together; told them he was going to Breslau to prepare the ground, and would give them the signal when the right time should have arrived.

On February 7 Berlin first heard of the king's call for volunteers, four days after publication in Breslau. The university at once enrolled 253 of its students as "volunteers": one grammar school sent 113 boys, another, 134. The French government sought to arrest those who tried to make their way to Breslau, but with no effect. The youngsters started in different directions, and united when well beyond the city walls. They traveled at their own expense, and cheerfully ran the risk of their lives for a king whom they imagined a hero in temporary distress—Harper's Magazine.

WATER NOT POPULAR.

An Exhaustive Medical Review of Its Use Three Centuries Ago.

It needed a very bold man to resist the medical testimony of three centuries ago against water-drinking. Few writers can be found to say a good word for it. One or two only are concerned to maintain that "when begun in early life it may be pretty freely drunk with impunity," and they quote the curious instance given by Sir Thomas Elliot in his "Castle of Health," 1541, of the Cornish man, "many of the poorer sort, which never, or very seldom, drank any other drink, he notwithstanding strong of body and like and live well until they be of great age." Thomas Cogan, the medical school-master of Manchester fame, confessed in his "Heaven of Health," 1589, designed for the use of students, that he knew some who drank cold water at night or fasting in the morning without hurt; and Dr. James Hart, writing about 50 years later, could even claim among his acquaintance "some honorable and worshipful ladies who drank little other drink, and yet enjoy more perfect health than most of them that drink of the strongest." The phenomenon was undeniable, but the natural inference was none the less to be resisted. Sir Thomas Elliot himself is very certain, in spite of the Cornish man, that "there be in water causes of divers diseases, as of swelling of the spleen and liver." He complains oddly also that "it fitteth and swimmeth," and concludes that "to young men, and them that be of hot complexions, it doeth less harm, and sometimes it profiteth, but to them that are feeble, old and melancholy it is not convenient." "Water is not whole some cool by itself for an Englishman," was the opinion of Andrew Borde, monk, physician, b. shop, ambassador and a writer on sanitation—as the result of a life's experience. And to quote the "Englishman's Doctor."

Both water and small beer, we make no question, Are enemies to health and good digestion. But the most formal indictment against water is that of Venner, who, writing in 1622, ponderously pronounces "to dwellers in cold countries it doth very greatly deject their appetites, destroy the natural heat and overthrow the strength of the stomach, and consequently confounding the concoction, is the cause of crudities, fluctuations and windiness in the body."—Hospital.

Reason Enough.

A man named Simmons is said to have declined to become the private secretary of a man named Green for a peculiar reason. The salary was tempting and the work would have been light and agreeable, but, then, as he said, he couldn't bear the thought of signing letters: "Green, per Simmons."

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Death of Dr. Fauvel, the Famous French Physician of Royalty.

Dr. Fauvel, who recently died at Paris, had the greatest practice, perhaps in the world, of any doctor in his special branch—the treatment of throat disease. It cannot be said that he was mercenary. Specialists can ask what fees they like. Fauvel's fee for looking at a throat in his own consulting-room was 50 francs. He founded 30 years ago an infirmary, where he treated poor people for nothing. Innumerable were the singers and public speakers whose voices he saved. Among his patients were Gambetta, Queen Isabella, the emperor of Brazil, the king of Roumania, Thiers (who had an extremely delicate throat), Emperor Napoleon, Princess Clotilde, the comte de Paris and the late empress of Russia. Dr. Fauvel had not more first-class decorations or jeweled souvenirs sent him by royal and imperial clients than his patients were like those of the late M. Cremieux, who was advocate for most of the great singers and actors, and had them as friends to his sources to entertain his guests.

Fauvel first studied at the Hotel Dieu, where his father, a doctor who migrated from Amiens, was head of the sanitary service. He then placed himself under Velpeau at La Charite, where he was engaged as house student. Appointed to look into the claims of the quack Vries, known as the "black doctor," Fauvel was very near being a witness for the Paris correspondent of the Daily News in an action for libel which the "black doctor" began in Paris, and threatened to take it to London. But the suit was dropped in consequence of the publicly expressed opinion of Velpeau, who said that Vries deserved the utmost penalty the law moved to homedical impostors.

Vries was greatly patronized by the imperial court, and administered his quack medicine to a sister of the empress, to the utter ruin of her health. His great claim was to cure cancer. It was found that his treatment was violently mercurial, and that it drove the cancerous poison into the internal organs. Velpeau was too busy to show up all that had been observed of Vries' practice. He deputed Fauvel to write about it, and instructed him to be merciless. As the dean of the faculty, Tardieu was instructed from the Tuileries, where he was in favor, to do what he could for the "black doctor." Party feeling heated the affair. Every one opposed to the empire bought Fauvel's brochure, which almost brought him a fortune. He was astonished to find himself the most talked of man in Paris. Immediately he took his degree he had a large practice. His thesis on the use of the laryngoscope, and a treatise that soon followed it on throat diseases, gave him further eminence. He soon specialized his practice, but during the siege he served as surgeon-major of a legion of national guards. During the illness of Emperor Frederick, Fauvel was applied to give his opinion on a written diagnosis of the emperor's throat. He said he must see the throat himself. Empress Augusta wished him to be sent for, but she was overruled.—London News.

OLD BIRDS' NESTS HAVE VALUE.

Many Feathered Creatures Use the Same Ones Year After Year.

"That common expression for worthless things, 'It has no more value than a last year's bird's nest,'" said a bird fancier, "is often far from correct. The majority of our birds do leave their nests after raising a brood, but many do not and their nests are used through a succession of years. I have known some birds to use their nests ten years in succession, and so persistent are they that many times the female will return even after the nest has been robbed and the mate killed. Among these users of perennial nests are the wrens, some of the swallow family, bluebirds, great crested flycatchers, some of the owls, eagles, chickadees and some woodpeckers.

"They repair to the nest each year and often build it over. A little wren has made its nest in a hole in a tree in my garden and has occupied it for the last eight years. Each year it has piled on new stuff until the hole is nearly filled up. Some say that as soon as it becomes crowded the bird will clean it out. I know of a bluebird's nest that has been occupied for several years. It is the same female year after year, for she has two black wingfeathers and is lame.

"Birds that build in exposed positions, like hangbirds, always build anew each season, and some others build anew for every brood. Some never build; they either lay in the nests or other birds or in the sand. The eagle and the owl make a framework of sticks and slight repairs are needed. Many birds' nests that you find have never been used. For instance, the marsh wren builds several with the idea that in case of disturbance the male will attract attention to the nests other than that in which the female is brooding and so shield her from enemies."—N. Y. Press.

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